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REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND EXECUTIVE AGENCIES TO MAKE "KIDS –
NEW MEXICO'S NUMBER ONE PRIORITY".

WHEREAS, children are the most precious resource and
represent the future of the state; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico continues to be in the bottom tier of
states on several national statistics that rate state
performance on child welfare issues, including high rates of
teen pregnancy, child mortality and morbidity, children living
in poverty and school dropouts; and

WHEREAS, state and local policymakers need to continue to
redouble their efforts toward improving New Mexico's ranking
among the states in child welfare and to do more to raise the
consciousness of New Mexico citizens as to the plight of
children in the state; and

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